

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) BILL.

(Licence Duties and Local Grants.)

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 17th May, 1898 :—*for*,

RETURN Showing for each of the Ten Years ended the 31st day of  
March, 1898 :—

- (1.) The Amounts received by the Exchequer on account of the  
Licence Duties proposed to be transferred to County Councils  
under Clause 42 of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.
- (2.) The Amounts of the Grants heretofore made out of the Exchequer  
in aid of the Rates in Ireland proposed to be discontinued under  
Clause 42 of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill ; and
- (3.) The Amounts received on account of the Licence Duties transferred  
to County Councils in England and Wales under Section 20 of  
the Local Government Act, 1888.

(*Mr. Dillon.*)

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) BILL.

(1.) The AMOUNTS, for each of the TEN YEARS ended the 31st day of March, 1896, received by the EXCHIEFER on Account of the LICENCE DUTIES proposed to be transferred to COUNTY COUNCILS under Clause 42 of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENCE	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>ON LICENCES—</b>									
Retailers of Spirits (Publicans),	125,927	125,622	125,759	125,928	126,025	126,112	126,200	126,288	126,376
Do., Occasional	139	712	637	685	656	641	647	555	706
Retailers of Beer,	489	427	325	445	375	384	343	322	339
Retailers of Beer and Wine,	198	86	162	112	77	85	94	68	78
Retailers of Wine,	119	127	129	121	113	124	126	95	94
Do., Occasional Licences,	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	-
Retailers of Spirits,	9	14	14	15	17	15	16	15	14
<b>OFF LICENCES—</b>									
Retailers of Spirits (Grocers),	6,318	6,372	7,022	7,665	7,282	6,922	6,569	6,209	5,848
Retailers of Beer and Wine,	1,648	1,498	1,026	1,746	1,286	1,264	1,222	1,192	1,167
Retailers of Wine,	412	372	327	367	362	355	418	379	445
Retailers of Table Beer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer Dealers,	1,028	1,170	1,178	1,136	1,159	1,261	1,098	1,048	1,136
Spirit Dealers,	6,022	6,554	6,685	6,824	6,756	6,727	6,694	6,669	6,626
Sweet Dealers,	21	22	26	22	22	21	24	28	21
Wine Dealers,	1,624	1,264	1,014	1,071	1,073	1,026	1,079	1,077	1,069
Refreshment House Keepers,	129	120	120	125	128	127	120	124	126
Cars,	6,750	6,622	6,828	6,516	6,578	6,823	7,029	7,126	7,244
Game Dealers,	360	272	274	305	288	269	228	212	224
Games (the bill),	12,022	12,022	12,022	12,022	12,022	12,022	12,022	12,022	12,022
*Apprentices and House Agents,	80	68	64	65	65	62	60	55	72
Amusement,	6,522	6,522	6,522	6,499	6,282	7,112	7,227	7,416	7,229
Rowing,	24	112	172	224	262	282	322	322	322
Footpaths,	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222
Plate Dealers,	1,022	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222
Wholesale Dealers,	7,222	8,222	8,122	8,122	8,122	8,222	8,222	8,222	8,222
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>125,927</b>	<b>125,622</b>	<b>125,759</b>	<b>125,928</b>	<b>126,025</b>	<b>126,112</b>	<b>126,200</b>	<b>126,288</b>	<b>126,376</b>

\* These cannot be shown separately. † Nine shillings was received under this head, but being under £1 is omitted from the Table.  
NOTE.—In addition to the proceeds of these Licences an Excise Grant of £20,000 will be payable annually into the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

(2.) The AMOUNTS for each of the TEN YEARS ended the 31st day of March, 1898, of the GRANTS heretofore made out of the EXCHEQUER, in aid of the Rates in Ireland proposed to be discontinued under Clause 42 of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT OF GRANT.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
The whole of the Salaries of School-Inspectors and Schoolmistresses in Workhouses.	9,224	12,022	9,022	9,222	9,422	9,622	9,222	9,422	9,222
One Half of the Salaries of Medical Officers of Workhouses and Dispensaries, and One Half of the Cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	71,227	74,722	72,224	74,122	74,222	74,027	74,222	73,222	72,222
One Half of the Salaries of Officers appointed or sanctioned under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	54,222	14,722	16,222	16,222	16,222	12,222	12,222	12,222	12,222
Super-Licenses in maximum rate of 4s. per head, per week.	264,227	126,222	112,222	112,224	112,222	272,222	122,224	122,222	122,222
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>200,222</b>	<b>200,222</b>	<b>200,224</b>	<b>200,222</b>	<b>200,222</b>	<b>200,222</b>	<b>200,222</b>	<b>200,222</b>	<b>200,222</b>

- (3.) The Amounts received during the ten years ended the 31st day of March, 1898, on account of the Licence Duties transferred to Councils of Counties and County Boroughs in England and Wales under Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1888 :—

Year ended 31st March.	Amount.	Year ended 31st March.	Amount.
	£		£
1888, .	*	1894, .	3,163,862
1890, .	2,994,419	1895, .	3,178,648
1891, .	3,037,304	1896, .	3,237,727
1892, .	3,064,338	1897, .	3,288,616
1893, .	3,104,518	1898, .	†3,308,000

\* These Licence Duties were not transferred to the Local Authorities until the year ended 31st March, 1893.

† Estimate of a balance, the amount of which has not yet been ascertained.

NOTE.—Details of these Licence Duties will be found in the Local Taxation Licence Returns presented annually to the House of Commons.